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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARIES/2, 15 and 29 in New York on 15 June 1960

1. The undersigned took advantage of being in New York on other business to visit the AECASSOWARY/1 office in the late afternoon of 14 June and to take up several matters with the above listed members of AECASSOWARY/1.

2. Following discussions at Headquarters between members of SR/3 and TSD it had been decided that the appropriate document for AECASSOWARY/29 during his European tour of duty would be a [

] Therefore the advantages of this document were explained to AECASSOWARY/29 in the presence of AECASSOWARY/2 and AECASSOWARY/15 and the approval of all present was obtained. AECASSOWARY/29 was instructed to furnish photographs and other data for the passport.

3. Next AECASSOWARY/1 operational activity at the Olympics in Rome in August was discussed. The question of who would lead the AECASSOWARY/1 team was brought up. The Congress of Historians in Sweden precedes and overlaps the Olympics by a few days and presumably, if AECASSOWARY/1 mounts an operation there--as is now planned--AECASSOWARY/29 is the logical individual to handle the show. It was therefore suggested by the undersigned that AECASSOWARY/2 take charge of the Olympics operation and direct it on the spot in connection with his trip to Europe planned for the late summer. AECASSOWARY/29 could then join him ~~there~~ and participate in the ^{by contact} contact operations following the close of the Stockholm conference in late August. We could thus avoid sending over a third man. This suggestion met with agreement among those concerned. AECASSOWARY/2 said that so far he had managed to reserve three rooms in Rome for his team but that he expected to be able to do still more through his contacts in the Vatican. Through Bishop Bugzko AECASSOWARY/2 believes he will have considerable access to both the operational plans and support assets of the Eastern Rite group in the Vatican. For purposes of developing this contact and in order to work out his own plans and arrangements for his team, AECASSOWARY/2 should be in Rome considerably in advance of the Olympics, perhaps visiting there immediately upon arriving in Europe and then returning shortly before the Olympics get under way to take command.

4. AECASSOWARY/2 has been recommending Vadim Andrijewskij as a good contact man at the Olympics in view of his experience in Melbourne and last summer in Philadelphia and his own background as a champion Soviet swimmer. He has now presented us with another candidate, also a former Soviet citizen, Walyentyne Novitsky of New York City. We have told AECASSOWARY/2 it is doubtful that financial support can be provided for more than one of the two persons from the U.S. and that we could probably not justify sending both. With ^{this} in mind AECASSOWARY/2 said that he preferred not to make an immediate choice. First, ^{7/15/60} must be checked out; then the matter can be given further consideration.

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5. AECASSOWARY/2 presented the latest draft of the Information Bulletin for covert printing. He suggested a somewhat different format to facilitate folding and mailing. The first and last pages will be simulated handwriting in order to lead Soviet censorship to believe the Bulletin is a handwritten letter.

6. Time would not allow for much discussion of AECASSOWARY/15's activities and it was agreed that since the latter was returning to Washington in a day or so, we would discuss them then.

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